

The Assistant Director, LPO

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The Assistant General Counsel

Trust Fund Account

25X1 1. I understand that there is presently in existence a Trust Fund Account in the United States Treasury established by direction of the Comptroller General. This Trust Fund Account is known as "Trust Fund [redacted] - Deposits, Funds of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War".

2. Under the Geneva Convention, enemy prisoners of war are paid a stated monthly sum. In addition, those who performed labor other than for their own maintenance were paid an additional 30¢ per day worked. The balance of a prisoner of war's monthly allowance and earnings for labor after authorized deductions was credited to the Trust Fund from which other payments are still being made.

25X1 3. In addition, certain of these sums were credited to "Fund [redacted] Services of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War".

4. The knowledgeable officer in this matter is Col. Francis E. Howard in the office of the Provost Marshal General.

25X1 5. A friend of mine has suggested that there will be a considerable unexpended balance in these funds and that they might be used for various

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